

REMARKS

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 12, 2008 in which a restriction requirement was imposed upon claims 1-9, 12-19, 21, 25-29, 31-39, 41-49 and 51-55. With this response, Applicants elect Species 1 drawn to Figure 12. With this response, non-elected claims 49 and 50-55 are canceled and claims 87-93 are added. Claims 87-93 also read upon the Species 1 shown in Figure 12. Claims 1-9, 12-19, 21, 25-29, 31-39, 41-48 and 87-93 are presented for consideration and allowance.

I. Restriction Requirement

Section 1 of the Office Action imposed a restriction requirement on the claims asserting that the claims are directed to the following distinct species s:

1. Figure 12 (alleged as being read upon by claims 1-9, 12-19, 21, 25-29, 31-39, 41-48); and
2. Figure 15 (alleged as being read upon by claims 49 and 50-55).

II. Election

With this response, Applicants hereby elect Species 1 identified as Figure 12. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications pursuing the non-elected claims.

III. Preliminary Amendment

With this response, Applicants add claims 87-93. Support for added claims 87-93 is found in Figure 12. Claims 87-93 read upon Figure 12, identified as Species 1.

IV. Conclusion

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-21, 25-48 and 87-93 are now pending in this application.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance.
Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a
telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be
required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account No. 08-2025. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check
being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely
missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No.
08-2025. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted
herewith, Applicants hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes
payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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